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CANADIAN NEWS.

Large Industrial Farm in the Northwest.

CAR WORKS ASSIGN.

Sharp Practice—Robbery at Whitby—Bitten by a Dog—A Sudden Death—A Bold Theft.

A NEW PAPER.

A curious case of sharp practice was developed on the market square, London, Ontario. A gentleman who is about leaving this city for Montreal and who is disposing of some of his goods and chattels sold a quantity of hay at $10 a ton to the Hendrie Cartage Co., who do the teaming for the G. T. R. Four loads of fodder had been weighed and the usual tickets furnished the driver by the weigh scale clerk, when the sharp eye of a G. T. R. driver detected the prostrate form of a stalwart man on top of the loaded wagon. Being closely questioned the man owned to having been weighed on each of the four loads. The stalwart on being weighed separately was found to tip the beam at 175 lbs. A little multiplication proved that $3.50 would have to be deducted from the apparent value of the hay, and new tickets were made out to this effect.

The Railway Age this week prints a fac simile of the signature of a Canadian railroad man, and asks who can decipher it. It resembles a bird's eye picture of a long train of cars immediately after a terrific collision, the unbroken vans lying criss-cross fashion every way, with the debris filling up the interstices. It might stand for Van Horne, Vandusen, Vandusenbury, Van Anything, or it might not stand for Van at all, in which case it may represent a wrecked freight train more broken up than at first suggested. How it is that business men can find time to write such wretchedly bad signatures is the mystery that puzzles most other people who are condemned to decipher them.

The house of George Rowson, a farmer on the 3rd concession of Pickering, was entered on the 4th at Whitby by a tramp named Henry Porter while the family was absent at church, and took therefrom a valuable watch, eardrops, and a lot of other jewelry, also a quantity of clothing. Chief Constable Bryan was informed, and wired Oshawa and elsewhere. After a chase of about twenty-five miles Bryan succeeded in capturing his man, having in his possession all the stolen property. He was brought before Major Harper, Police Magistrate and remanded to gaol here.

One of a lot of boys was caught in a theft at Ontario on the 4th inst. Young Ball went to Mr. Hooper's carpet factory to borrow an axe. While there he pocketed a purse containing $11.65. He collected a few of his companions and they visited sundry candy stores, where they spent about $2. When Miss Kate Hooper discovered the robbery she made a tour of the sweetmeat stores, and then with a constable went to the boy's home. The balance of the money was found secreted in the woodshed and returned to Mr. Hooper.

A dog savagely attacked R. Rorison, Reeve of North Crosby, on Saturday. He bit the man in several places and, finally catching his hand, held and ground it until dragged to a pile of stones and beaten on the head until insensible. The man then fled for home but was pursued. He shot the animal, however, as it rushed furiously towards him.

So many wealthy Montrealers are out of town, and will be during the British Association meeting, that the hospitality committee find much difficulty in providing suitable accommodation for all the visitors.

The boy O'Rielly, aged 12, who became drunk on Saturday at Kingston, and stole a revolver and lent it to a companion who shot himself in the hand with it, was today sent to the Reformatory for five years.

It has been decided to publish an undenominational evangelistic newspaper in Toronto to be known as Our Mission Union. The paper is to be published by the Willard Tract Society fortnightly, and edited by Mr. Alf. Sandham.

One hundred years this fall the town plot of Kingston was surveyed by the Government surveyor. An agitation has been started to have a centennial celebration in the coming fall.

The Ontario Car Works Co., London, on August 4 made an assignment to Mr. Benj. Cronyn. It is understood Mr. Cronyn will carry on the business for the company until a large contract now on hand is filled.

The Merchants' Cotton Company's mill at St. Henri is reported to have been closed for six weeks.

Mr. Andrew Allen has been unanimously re-elected representative of the shipping interest on the Harbor Commission, Montreal, for a four years' term.

A British artillery volunteer team has been formed to go to Canada. The Queen contributed £100 and the Prince of Wales £25 toward the expense of the team.

Capt. Bedford Pim and his party will, on arrival at Montreal, go immediately to the Northwest.

HOME IN THE MORNING.

A Consumptive on the Train En Route for Home.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"Yes, sir, I'm going home to see my folks down in New York," said a young man as best he could between his frequent spells of painful coughing. His face was thin, and each of his cheeks dotted with a small pink spot; his eyes were bright but sunken; his hands limp and fleshless; his voice hollow and his breath short. "I've been out west a couple of years, sir; went out for my health; which was poor. I got better, a good deal better, and went to work. Think I must have worked too hard, as I was anxious to get enough money ahead to build a nice house for somebody from back in New York. Anyhow, I got sick again, and concluded to go home.

"But I'll pick up wonderfully after I get there. I'm sure I will. There's mother, you know, to take care of me, and make beef tea for me and herb medicine. And she'll undress me and put me to bed till I get strong enough to do it myself. I haven't been undressed for five nights. Father'll buy everything for me I want, and there's old Nell, my favorite horse—I'll drive her around till I am able to get on her back as I used to. And there's the somebody I spoke of—she'll be there, too, and I know I shall get well when I'm with her. What a nice time I'll have! I don't mean to work any for two or three months—but walk about the dear old place, help father feed the calves, watch the pigs eat in the barnyard, ride old Nell up and down the lane and over the fields, sit and fish for bass down at the pool, and go bathing in the creek just as I did when I was a boy.

"And I must go to the old school-house, too—the old school-house where I went for ten years, except during harvest and haying. And the white church up at the corners—won't the folks be surprised to see me there next Sunday? Yes, sir, I'm going home, and it makes me so happy I feel almost well again. I think a night's rest on one of mother's feather beds with my clothes off will make a new man of me. Good night, sir, if you're going. Only one night more traveling for me. I'll be home in the morning."

At the station next morning were the young man's friends to meet him with a carriage. The conductor had telegraphed them at midnight. They were sobbing. The carriage had black plumes. Its occupant was lifted from the baggage car. "Old Nell" was hitched near by, with the family chaise, in which sat a young girl with her face between her hands. At the white church up at the corners the next Sabbath they were surprised to see him.

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[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.]

I met Fanny Davenport a short time ago when she was playing in this city, and if I had not known that it was she I never would have recognized her. She looks about fifteen years older than she did the last time I saw her, though that was no more than two years ago, and she was so haggard that I thought she must have had a recent illness. There were deep lines in her face, and her eyes were sunken in her head and surrounded by dark brown circles that gave her a most uncanny appearance. She seemed utterly worn out, and threw herself exhausted on a bench while she waited for the hotel elevator to take her up stairs. And this is what Fanny has come for her. I hear now that she announces that she will act only for thirty weeks next year, as she finds Fedora "too exhausting a play" to appear in oftener. This simply means that she has found that the Gantt system has pulled her down so much that it is impossible to hold out against it. I have known a number of persons who have tried this and other systems for reducing their flesh, but it was in every case at the risk of their health, unless they had sense enough to stop in time. It is against nature to starve one's self, and I should think that it would be much pleasanter to be fat and healthy than thin and miserable, but people on the stage, particularly young women, after they have gone to occasional parties and feed with a holy horror, and seem to see their unpopularity and ultimate for the stage increasing with every pound's weight.

A Letter in Modern Finance.

[Wall Street News.]

In Peoria, Ills., was a stock company of three brothers, having a capital of $20,000. The dividends were so large and the opportunity for increasing the business so fair that one of the partners went to a lawyer and explained:

"Fritz und Jacob und me talk it all over, und we conclude to put some water in our stock. Must how we should do it we dunno."

"How much do you want to increase your stock?"

"Vhat, abouds $10,000?"

"Well, we'll get some more certificates printed and I'll see to the watering. Just leave it all to me."

And as the partners remarked to each other about two weeks later:

"How vhas it dot lawyer put all dot water in his own pocket und calls for some dividends on us."

Made a Note of It.

[Urbana Hawkeye.]

"What's the matter with the bank?" demanded an excited tourist.

"Closed," replied the calm citizen.

"What," exclaimed the excited one, "not closed?"

"Shut up tighter than wax," asserted the calm one.

"Well, that's queer," said the tourist, "Not ten steps away from where we now stand a citizen told me it was 'busted wide open,' and now you say it is as 'tight as wax.' What liars some men are." And he made an entry in his note-book.

Not a Whit Better.

[Boston Herald.]

The honest interviewer is as respectable and useful a member of society as exists. It is the name that scares. In The North American Review for July are ten short essays on the future of the negro, signed by ten men, black and white, who are supposed to know something of that subject. A daily paper would have got these little essays, not one of which would have filled a half column of The Herald, in the form of interviews. The Review method may be more dignified. It is not a whit more useful or sensible.

A Long Wait.

[Exchange.]

A gentleman who ordered shad at the hotel waited long enough to destroy patience as a virtue. Finally, calling to him the head waiter, he asked: "Do your shad come from the Hudson or the Delaware?" "I'm sure I don't know," said the head waiter, "but I'll ask the steward, if you would like to know." "Do," said the gentleman, "for I want to find out where my waiter has gone fishing."

It is said that when a monkey looks into a mirror he immediately goes and peeps behind it. He evidently wants to know himself for being so ugly.

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THOMAS GARDINER, MANAGER.

Amusements To-Night.

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Public lecture by Dr. MacDonald, of San Francisco.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

It appears that the return of Louis Riel, the Red River rebel and murderer, to the Northwest, is occasioning considerable alarm in certain eastern circles. There is a band of Metis, (natives, being part French and Indian,) settled on a remote part of the Saskatchewan, who are dissatisfied with the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the Federal Government. At the head of these, for the purpose of having their grievances redressed, the notorious rebel has placed himself. A prominent Conservative journal says:

"The murderer of Scott and the subverter of constitutional authority in the Northwest, in the person of Louis Riel, is again at the head of an incipient half-breed rebellion."

It further states that it is the general belief that Riel was anxious to return from Montana to the Northwest. No faith can be put in his assurances of using only constitutional means to obtain redress. It says:

"We are amazed, not merely at the intrepidity of the man, but at the misguided action, passive or otherwise, of the residents of the Northwest who have placed their cause in the hands of an historical traitor and murderer. It is not probable that any revival of the story of the rebellion would have occurred had Riel settled down in Canada with peaceful intentions. He claims now that the grievances of the half-breeds are only to be brought under the attention of the Government and remedied by constitutional methods. He made the same pretensions before the outbreak of the last rebellion, but did not hesitate to employ arms when a loophole of advantage was opened to him by the over-confidence of those in authority. We have no right to suppose that he would successfully resist another such temptation. Absurd as it may be to imagine that Riel will ever again be in position to menace the Government, it is, nevertheless, advisable to cut short his capacity for mischief."

His cutting short cannot be accomplished too quickly. The cruel, cold blooded murder of poor Scott the victim of jealousy on Riel's part calls for revenge, and not until that bold, bad man suffers, will those who are familiar with the whole circumstances of the case, feel satisfied. "I wish to God I knew where I could lay my hands on him," was the exclamation of Sir John Macdonald, uttered at Peterboro, when a reward was offered for the capture of the outlawed murderer, yet the gallant Knight had, but a few days previous to this exuberation, sent the sum of $5000 to Archbishop Tache, to be handed to the culprit, wherewith to clear the country! Such, and dozens of other cases, are fair samples of the ethics that govern some of our Canadian politicians.

LIMITS OF SPEED.

A few days since we gave an account of a rapid passage that had been made by a couple of the trans-Atlantic steamers. Much discussion has arisen amongst naval and marine authorities as to the maximum speed it is possible for steam craft to attain. It is pretty evident that unless some great improvement is made in the direction of economizing fuel or of applying power, we shall very soon reach the limit of speed to which steamers making long trips can hope to attain. The statement is that the steamer Oregon burned in her quick trip across the Atlantic, during which she averaged a little less than eighteen knots an hour, 337 tons of coal a day. The steamer Aurania, which sailed at the same time, but which had a longer trip, going at an average speed of a little less than seventeen knots per hour, burned 240 tons per day. The assumption is that it was the ninety-seven additional tons of coal that enabled the Oregon to make her quick trip. Some little time ago, in treating of this subject, it was asserted that when a certain average speed had been attained by a steamer, putting this at twelve knots an hour, for example, all increase over this demanded a geometrical increase in the quantity of fuel consumed, and the experience of those two steamers very thoroughly substantiates the ground there taken. If it needed nearly 100 tons of coal extra a day to gain a little over one knot an hour, it would be safe to assume that it would have required quite 300 tons additional coal to have gained two extra knots an hour. It will be seen that at this rate of progression a vessel would need to be converted into a species of coal furnace in order to make much quicker trips than those now being made, and hence could not carry either passengers or freight to any great extent. It is the compound marine engine that alone makes the present high rate of speed possible. The old Arabia, the Scotia and the Persia, the once famous Cunarders, used to burn 250 tons of coal per day when making an average speed of 12 or 13 knots per hour; but steamers have since been built in consequence of the mechanical improvement referred to above, that averaged this rate of speed per diem, with a consumption of coal hardly over one-tenth of that formerly required. But, if some corresponding improvement is not made in the application or conservatism of power, we are not likely to see much quicker time on the ocean than has recently been made.

ANOTHER CANADIAN VICTORY.

The American press are congratulating the Canadian marksmen on the victory achieved by them in winning the Kolapore Cup at Wimbledon. Amongst others, the New York Tribune, which has always manifested a friendly feeling towards Canada, in writing on the subject, says: "The winning of the Kolapore Cup by the Canadians at Wimbledon is the reward of very earnest effort for this coveted trophy of marksmanship. But why do not our friends and neighbors of the Dominion sometimes send their sharpshooters to contend with ours at Creedmoor? We need very much the stimulus of international competition on the Long Islaud range, and apparently shall have none there this year. It is true that the prizes offered at Wimbledon are mostly covetable, while those at Creedmoor would hardly repay the expenses of a journey from Canada, even were there a chance of sweeping a good share of them. But if the Canadians are tempted to the long ocean voyage year after year, by the material rewards as well as the honors of Wimbledon, they would at least be sure of as sharp a competition as they desired at Creemoor."

TOO HIGHLY COLORED.

The article published in the Columbian last Saturday, referring to what Mr. Van Horne said, is looked upon here as very highly colored, and rendered rose-hued, to use a mild phrase. Mr. Van Horne, it is alleged, did say that the fifty thousand dollars offered as a bonus could not be accepted by the Syndicate, with a view of extending the line to New Westminster. The road had not a cent of its own for such expenditures, and the Government would not permit the spending of a cent for branch lines. Van Horne was very careful in gaging his statements, and all that could be inferred was that Port Moody could not be interferred with as the terminus, by any branch line. Port Moody property is holding firm. It is alleged also, that the method adopted to raise the $50,000 at New Westminster was an illegal one, and could not have succeeded, as the Municipal Council could not give any title to the lots they proposed to sell, and which have since been withdrawn.

THE RESTRICTION ACT.

The Long Argument Upon it Still in Progress.

In San Francisco, recently in discussing the restriction act, T. D. Riordan argued on the pro-Chinese side. He held that the new act did not apply to the Oceanic, inasmuch as she left Hongkong seven days before the passage of the law. The law did not apply to Chinese who left China, even after the passage of the new act, until they had reasonable time to learn the object, reason, etc., of the law. The legal presumption that all people were presumed to know the law only applied to people residing within the jurisdiction of the country passing the law. Parole evidence was admissible. The certificate required by section 6 of the amended act of Chinese merchants was not an absolute necessity, but a matter of convenience. There was nothing in the act that certificates should be the sole evidence.

He furthermore held that in the case of a Chinese merchant coming from a foreign port, such as British Columbia or the Sandwich Islands, a certificate issued by the diplomatic representative of the Chinese government resident in that country would be a full compliance with section 6. As to the return of Chinese, refused permission to land in this country, he asked whether, if the court refused to land a Chinaman, it would compel him to return to China and refuse to allow him to proceed to any other port outside of the United States. He thought that the court had not the authority to go that far, and considered that it was hardship enough to refuse to land a person without compelling him to return to China, and not allowing him to go to some other port.

Collector Sears said that, as he understood the law, it was plain, and directed all Chinese to be remanded to the port whence they came—that is, to China. If this were not done and they were allowed to land at Victoria, it would be equivalent to allowing them to land in the United States, inasmuch as they would be secretly conveyed across the line into this country. He said that he had written to General Miller on this point, and the answer he had received showed that it was the intention of the lawmakers to send the Chinese who were not by law allowed to land back to China. Judge Wheeler, says the Post, then took up the arguments for the defense in the Chinese Restriction act case. He went over about the same ground previously covered by the counsel. He made an exhaustive argument on the title of the recently arrived Chinese to land, on the ground that they had no knowledge of the existence of the new law, and when he ended both Attorney Hilborn and their honors admitted the tenability of their claim, provided they had documentary evidence sufficient to land them under the original act. Mr. Wheeler occupied the court until one o'clock, when a recess was taken.

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LOST—Between Esquimalt and Victoria, on Thursday last, a gold nugget pin; a suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. J. W. W.

Convenient for References.

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WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JOHNSON-ST. Ward School will open on Monday, the 18th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES HAYWARD,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PERSON WHO left a large black valise with me for repairs, will be sold to pay expenses unless called for before next Tuesday.
J. R. WHITE,
Second hand store, Johnston street.
Dated August 11, 1884.

Graving Dock,

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Graving Dock, B. C." will be received at this office until noon FRIDAY, 26th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia.

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of C$5,000, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th August, 1884. 3d11

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LOCAL NEWS.

Antoine Cato Captures a Monster Halibut.

SCORE ON TO-DAY'S SHOOTING.

The Vote on the By-Law Ladies Thrown from a Phæton The Dead Indian Other Notes.

RECEPTION TO HON. CHAPLEAU.

The Vote on the By-Law.

At ten o'clock this morning the polls opened in the three wards of the city for votes on the $100,000 improvement by-law, which has been agitated for some days past. In Johnson street ward voting took place at the City Hall. In Yates street ward voting was carried on at Police Barracks, and in James Bay at the Hook and Ladder Company's headquarters. A good deal of apathy was displayed in the matter. A large number of those entitled to suffrage not voting at all. In Johnson street ward, for instance, where there are upwards of 400 votes, only 60 or 65 had voted at noon. In the other wards equal indifference was shown.

At 2 o'clock in Yates street ward, where there are 281 voters, only 60 had been cast.

In James Bay ward 118 votes were cast. Ayes 49, noes 70.

In Yates street ward 106 votes were cast, two spoiled tickets being thrown out. There were then 39 ayes, and 65 noes.

In Johnson street ward, 134 votes were cast, 47 being aye and 87 noe.

The by-law is defeated nearly two to one.

Engaged to Run Regularly.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have secured the ship Empire to run regularly between this port and San Francisco in opposition to the steamer Wilmington. The Amelia, by her arrangements with the Wilmington, has been getting a great deal of the through freight from San Francisco, for Nanaimo and New Westminster, and to offset this the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have put the Empire on their line.

The International Contest.

The out-going steamer for Tacoma this morning carried the following cricket players, en route to Portland to participate in the international contest there: A. E. Bethel, W. Bennett, H. Brealey, J. H. Campbell, H. Coombe, M. W. T. Drake, D. M. Eberts, P. Æ. Irving, C. E. Pooley, F. G. Walker, N. P. Snowdon. Scorer, J. D. Goepel; Umpire, J. Partridge.

Rowing, Swimming and Running.

There promises to be lively times in sporting circles here within the next two weeks. As noted in yesterday's TIMES, Mr. Wm. Cotsford has accepted the $250, challenge of Wm. Paine, to row a three mile race on Victoria harbor. Saturday next will witness several contests in swimming, and a lively foot race for $100 is also announced. The interest is growing, and there promises to be other matches soon.

For Departure Bay.

The steamer Santa Cruz called off the harbor last evening at 8 o'clock for a pilot. She is bound for Departure Bay to load coal, having left San Francisco for that purpose August 10th. A thick fog prevailed all yesterday afternoon in the Straits. The pilots are much discomfited about the calm weather which delays the ships on the way to this port.

Meeting of Fire Delegates.

The Board of Delegates of the Victoria Fire Department held their regular meeting last evening. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the Board endorsed the location of the hydrants which have lately been placed in the city, and for better protection from fire it was decided to supply more of them. Some other routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

A Monster Halibut.

Antoine Cato, an Italian fisherman in the Straits, off Beacon Hill, about 7 o'clock last night, caught with a steel hook, a monster halibut. He weighed 250 pounds, being the largest ever known to have been caught in these waters. Cato had great difficulty in landing him, but finally succeeded, and bringing him to the city to-day, sold him to Geo. Viena, at whose market he may now be seen.

Arm Fractured.

It is stated that on Sunday evening last, as Mrs. Keeler, wife of Mr. Richard Keeler, of Esquimalt, was carrying a bucket of water, by some unfortunate accident she slipped and fell, fracturing one of her arms. At last account the lady was doing as well as could be expected.

A Valuable Work.

The report of the select committee appointed by the Canadian House of Commons to obtain information concerning Geological surveys, has been received, through courtesy of Mr. Noah Shakespeare, M. P. The work is recently issued, is a valuable one, and contains much information of a desirable sort.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the new theatre took place at the law office of Davy & Wilson at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was ordered that papers be drawn up for the organization of the company. It is the intention to push matters as fast as possible.

Social Entertainment.

The basement of the Methodist Church was well filled last evening, the occasion being a social given in honor of Rev. Mr. Percival, the new pastor of the church. The exercises consisted of recitations, instrumental and vocal music, addresses, etc. A very pleasant time was spent.

German Bark Appollo.

The German Bark Appollo, Captain Bohn, from Honululu, arrived last evening at 6 p. m. and is anchored in the Royal Roads. She comes in ballast consigned to the Hasting's Saw Mill Company, and will load spars for England. She had fine weather during the trip.

Swimming Match at the Gorge.

Those interested in a proposed swimming contest met last night. There were four to enter for the Saturday's match, they being Samuel Hartley, Edwin Hartley, Wm. Creech and E. W. Spencer. These contestants contribute $10 each toward a common fund, from which three prizes are to be drawn.

THE CHAPLEAU RECEPTION

At "Homewood," the Elegant Residence of Chief Justice Gray, Last Evening.

At Homewood, the charming bayou residence of Mr. Chief Justice Gray, there were gathered last evening between sixty and seventy of the prominent gentlemen of Victoria, to meet the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, and chief of the Chinese Commission, and among the guests were the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, the Bishop of this Diocese, Admiral Lyons, and Flag-Lieutenant Knapton, of H. M. S. Swiftsure, Captain Edwards, of H. M. S. Mutine, Sir Matthew Begbie, C. J., Senator Nelson, Mayors Carey and Leary, Col. Robert J. Stevens, U. S. Consul; Robert Ward, Consul for Sweden and Norway; R. P. Rithet, Consul for His Majesty, King Kalakua; D. W. Higgins, Wm. Charles, Mr. Robbins, of Nanaimo; Mr. Turner, Edgar Marvin, Dr. Helmcken, Dr. Powell, Captain John Irving, Premier Smithe, Mr. Harris, Mr. Green, Capt. Tutlow, R. Dunsmuir, Mr. Boscowitz, Mr. Church and L. Loweuberg.

The guests were most happily entertained. There were no speeches, but the constant buzz of conversation indicated the great interest and general sociability pervading the assembly. Mr. Chapleau was kept busy in responding to the many earnest inquiries, and greetings of those who constantly surrounded him. Mr. Justice Gray was omnipresent, and performed his part of host with the ease, and suavity, of a born courtier. The commodious parlors were elegantly decorated with beautiful flowers, and the delicate viands and choice wines in the dining hall, well accorded with the general tastefulness, and air of hospitality of the occasion. The affable hostess, and her accomplished daughters received, with their usual grace, the many guests who were well cared for at their hands. The company dispersed at a late hour, highly gratified with the evenings entertainment. Mr. Chapleau leaves Friday for the interior, returning here in a short time.

Presbyterian Puzzle Solved.

In yesterday's TIMES appeared a letter, clipped from the Toronto Globe, written by a resident of Victoria, concerning the ministry of Rev. Mr. Gilray, and signed "A Perplexed Presbyterian." The next issue of the Globe is at hand with the reply of one "Aliquis," which is submitted herewith: "A Perplexed Presbyterian" might easily obtain relief from his perplexities by making a candid use of his dictionary and substituting for his own imaginations. He obviously thinks that an ecclesiastical "induction" is the introduction of a minister to the people of his charge, whereas, according to Webster, it is the formal introduction of a minister into office, and, according to Walker, it is the putting a minister into actual possession of a benefice. When therefore a presbytery in Ontario induts a man to a charge in British Columbia, they invest him with office as the minister of a particular congregation in the latter Province, and admit him "to all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining," leaving the minute or commission with which he is accompanied to introduce him directly to the people of his charge; and as to addressing "the people on their particular duties, when all these people are fully 3,000 miles distant," I wish the "Perplexed Presbyterian" had given his authority for such words. The pulpit announcement of Sabbath last, and the language used in the Presbytery minutes, stated that Mr. Gilray was to address the audience, not the people in British Columbia, as the "perplexed man" has foolishly put it, but the assembled audience in Cooke's Church. I avow my surprise that the foregoing statements are at all called for. But I hasten now to remain, yours truly.

Troubles of the Tivoli Company.

The following from the Oregonian seems to explain the difficulties of the Tivoli Opera Company: The Tivoli theatre company, which played at Seattle Saturday night, are probably not in the very best of humor at the present time, inasmuch as their manager, Walter Keyes, left them at that place owing them a week's salary and leaving all their bills unpaid. Mr. Keyes returned to this city and called at this office to explain what appeared to be a very serious case against him. He said what he had done, circumstances had forced him to do, and that it was for the best interests of the company as well as for his own. When he took the troupe to Victoria he was obliged to borrow $500 to make the trip, and in order to raise this sum he secured the lender by a bill of sale of his furniture and fixtures in the theatre. At Victoria the troupe played to excellent business, and all salaries and other bills were promptly paid. At other places they did not do so well, and at Seattle on Saturday morning Keyes found that if he paid his salaries he would be obliged to sacrifice his furniture and theatrical fixtures here. This would prevent the company playing here on their return, and in self preservation he left them and came on to Portland, where he paid what he had borrowed and got back his bill of sale. "They'll get home all right," said Keyes, for they'll have Saturday night's receipt's, and they expected to do a good business. When they get here they shall have the theatre and every cent of the receipts until all Howe is paid them."

The Steamship Empire.

The steamship Empire, C. H. Butler, Master, from San Francisco, August 6th, arrived here last evening with the following freight and passengers: Consignees for Victoria are D B Grant, Fell & Co., Hudson Bay Co., Lesslt & Lineker, McKenzie & Maston, Richard Carr, Simon Leiser, Samuel Clay, S L Kelly & Son, and Welch Rithett & Co. New Westminster—C G Major, E S Scoullar & Co., Homer & Son, I E Indy, J A R Homer and Kyle & Tilton. Nanaimo consignees are: A R Johnson & Co., A Meyer & Co., Craig & Renwick, D A McDonald, E Pimbury, East Wellington Coal Co., S Bevelockway, G Caffals, Hirst Bros., J K Place, J Webb, Jas Abrams, J W Stirtan, John Mahrer, M Munson, Raper, Raper & Co., R Walkins R Hilbert, Ship A D Rice, Thos Wall, W H Coburn, Wm Parker, and W E Webb. Passengers for Victoria: Henry McNab Stuart, Paul Reed, J Williams, J R Asplund, T W Sutton, C Ward, J C Higgins, Robert McLean, and Isaac Johnson. Passengers for Nanaimo are: E Pollexfen, wife and two children, Mrs Isabel Cowie and two children, Mrs G BeVelockway, Mrs Clara Gustcon, and child, Mrs Mary Dow and two children, and Alexander Stoddard. The Empire is running in opposition to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She proceeds from here to the Sound where she will take coal aboard.

Visiting Riflemen.

The following riflemen from New Westminster arrived here last night to participate in the British Columbia rifle match at Clover Point to-day: T. J. Trapp, Wm. McColl, E. S. Schickel and Thomas Mowat.

Fine fruits are now arriving here from San Francisco, Sacramento and other points.

THE COMMISSION.

Justice Gray Speaks on the Subject of Leprosy.

SERGEANT FLEWIN'S EVIDENCE.

He Recounts His Eight Years of Experience With Chinese While a City Officer.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

At the afternoon session yesterday Mayor Carey and Superintendent Bloomfield were examined at some length by the Commissioners. They gave evidence concerning the filthy habits, immorality of the females, and the great difficulty experienced in obtaining conviction for breach of the laws.

Mr. Bloomfield gave Judge Gray a small handsome fan, which, on being examined, displayed a Chinese dagger.

At the opening of the morning session of the Commissioners Judge Gray asked the shorthand writer to read the report of the evidence of the Superintendent of Police in reference to contagious diseases. The evidence stated that ten or twelve cases of leprosy had been reported during the past ten years. There was one case reported in the city now. The Chinese doctors called it leprosy, but Dr. Helmcken and other white doctors said it was not leprosy. Judge Gray called attention to the report in the morning papers which reported the prevalence of the disease, but omitted to state that the white doctors did not call it leprosy. The disease was a most objectionable one, and it was very unfortunate that from accident or inadvertence the omission had been made. The statement that leprosy existed in the city, without being qualified, was sufficient to create a panic.

Sergeant Flewin was called, and stated that he had been on the police force eight years, and was a native of this country. His duties as sanitary officer took him frequently through the Chinese quarters of the city. As a rule the Chinese in their habitations are filthy. In their persons, they were more cleanly. They crowd together in their sleeping apartments, and pay no attention to drainage. Their property covers about four blocks in the city. He thought there were between 2000 and 3000 living in those four blocks. The filthy liquids and refuse are kept in barrels in their yards, to be used by the gardeners as fertilizers. The Chinese live principally on rice, vegetables and pork. It was difficult to get them to give evidence against one another, and their evidence was not trustworthy. The crimes committed by them were mostly larceny. The difficulty in convicting was that they united in secret societies. There were three or four charges for murder during the past five years, and but one conviction was secured. There were upwards of 100 females in the city, of whom nearly all were prostitutes. A large number of young men, 19 and 20 years of age, frequent places where they are. Interpreters had told him that the law would not allow moral women to leave China. It was difficult to collect their taxes unless where their employers were known. The majority of those brought to jail were covered with vermin. The very lowest classes of Indians and whites were in similar condition. The working classes were cleanly. They gambled a great deal among themselves.

An adjournment was taken at 12 o'clock till 2:30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Steamer Wilmington will leave San Francisco August 20th, for Victoria.

Mr. J. Orr, M. P. P., arrived this afternoon from New Westminster.

Thos. Mowat, Esq., manager of the Fish Hatchery on the Fraser, is stopping for a few days in the city.

Mr. J. B. Brophy, the engineer connected with the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here last night from New Westminster.

Henry Edmonds, Esq., late Mayor of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

John E. Burns, member of the town council of Tacoma, and E. K. Lundberg, of Tacoma also, arrived here last evening.

Thos. Kruger, an old established merchant of Hope, on the side east of the Rocky Mountains, arrived here last night and is registered at the Oriental.

Mr. Howard Tilton, the old-time merchant of New Westminster, is at the Driard, accompanied by Mr. A. J. McColl, of Corbie & McColl, attorneys of the same city.

Mr. Justin Chenoweth, of Nanaimo, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emily Chenoweth, arrived here last night, and this morning Miss Chenoweth left on the steamer Olympian for Portland, where she will remain all winter.

Mr. Jas. Pottinger, formerly engaged on the typographical force of different papers of this city, but for over a year past on the Oregonian at Portland, arrived here last night on a few days' vacation, to visit his friends. He is accompanied by Mr. H. W. Abney, of the land department at Cascade Locks.

VICTORIA MARINE NOTES.

Tug Pilot started this morning for Moodyville, with the bark Thos. R. Foster, Captain Rugg, in tow. On her return to-night she will take the bark Appollo, Captain Bohn, to Hasting's mill to load spars.

Steamer Princess Louise is due from the Queen Charlotte's Island excursion.

Bark Willard Mudgett, now lying at Royal Roads, will soon proceed to Astoria, where she will load with salmon, and perhaps wheat.

The steamer Lottie arrived last evening, consigned to the Cowichan lumber yard, with a scow load of lumber from the Cowichan Mills. She will return for another cargo this week.

Steamer Lottie arrived this morning from San Juan having on board a lot of poultry, sheep and other freight.

Schooner Kate, with a large load of coal arrived in port last night from Departure Bay.

Her Saucy Whistle.

The steamers Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr are now known to the people of this city as "the ocean tramps". Their opposition has been so lively, and their desire for quick trips so earnest, that they very often steam into the harbor at midnight, the Eliza Anderson "tooting" her whistle so noisily and saucily that many citizens awake to the fact that the brave little opposition steamer has not yet been "run off." The ordinary citizen immediately returns to his disturbed slumbers, while the ever watchful custom house officers climb out of bed, and make a moonlight run to the wharf. Their earnest prayer to Captain Tom Wright is "Make a day trip, Captain."

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLES.

Eleventh Annual Contest of the Provincial Association at Clover Point To-Day.

The eleventh annual meeting of the British Columbia Riflemen took place at Clover Point range, at 10 o'clock to-day. Twelve prizes were to be contested for, each ranging in value from $2.50 to $20. There were also several handsome gold, silver and bronze medals. The day opened wet and cloudy, but shortly after the riflemen appeared on the grounds, the clouds cleared away and the sun came out clear and warm. A number of the competitors assembled at the scene of the contest, including several from New Westminster and other points. There were also, especially in the afternoon, a large number of visitors, who drove out to Beacon Hill, and thence advanced toward the Point.

The prize-winners are as follows:

UNITED SERVICE MATCH.

Sergeant Scoullar 24, Captain Wolfenden 23, Lieutenant Woolacott 22, Private McColl 22, Captain Green 22, Gunner Griffith 21, Private Fawcett 21, Lieutenant McNaughten 20, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes 20, Private Trapp 20, Sergeant Cox 20.

NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE.

Capt. Wolfenden 42, Private Trapp 39, Lieut. McColl 35, Lieut. Woolacott 35, Ass't Surgeon Trew 34, Capt. Fletcher 34, Mr. E. A. Wilmott 34, Mr. W. T. Jennings 32, Mr. Geo. Thompson 29, Sergeant Scoullar 29.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE CUP.

Capt. Fletcher 39, Assistant Sergeant Trew 52, Lieut. McNaughten 47, Sergt. Cox 43, Private Trapp 41, Capt. Green 40, Lieut. McColl 40, Capt. Prior 34, Sergt. Scoullar 34. Capt. Wolfenden acted as range officer and Capt. Dorman as secretary.

Shipping Facilities Increasing.

Victoria's shipping facilities with the outside world are every day increasing. During the last few months new steamboats have been put on the route between here and Seattle, and also for Nanaimo and New Westminster. Ocean steamers for and from the far north always call at this port, and now the steamer Empire is to ply between here and San Francisco in opposition to the Wilmington, reaching this harbor every eighteen days. With all this activity in shipping circles, Victoria may truly be classed as a prominent seaport.

Passengers on the Queen.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, which left San Francisco for this and Sound ports at 10 o'clock Monday, and should arrive here to-morrow morning, has aboard the following passengers for this city. Mrs A De Wiederhold, Miss H Good, S Adler, Mrs E Baker, G Robertson, Miss P Rhodes, H Jester, son and wife, H Young and wife, C. Strouss, Miss Adamson, Miss Brooks, P Ness, Mrs H G Williams, Miss Ripley, W Perkins.

Passengers From the Sound.

Steamer North Pacific brought the following visitors: R Wingate, A C Willing, H M Bloom, S R McMillan, and wife, Misses McMillan, C Herns, A Herman, W A Bangs, E Almas, Mrs T Burke, A D Charlton, Mrs W F Jennings, nurse and child, F Rittchins, A P Burkhaws, Mrs L Neugrass, Rosa Jacobs, H A Whitney, and wife, Mrs Cook, J Hughes, J Hastings, S Urnich, Mrs Lavin, Mrs Louie, W Terry, P Martineau, S P McMillan, Jr., and ten Chinese.

Burial of the Suicided Indian.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jim, the Indian, who hung himself to his cell door, was buried. Most whites have friends to mourn their demise, but the Indian murderer had none. All his relatives were said to be at Fort Rupert, but had they been here, it is probably that they would have scarcely heard the circumstances, and would neither have said nor done anything.

All's Well that Ends Well.

Mrs, Briggs, Mrs. Stephens, and ladies from Portland, this afternoon were taking a drive on Beacon Hill in one of the Victoria Transfer Company's phatons. The horse took fright at the shooting of the prize riflemen, and the ladies, becoming agitated, jumped out, and the horse, at a comfortable gate, ambled off home. The animal and buggy were uninjured, and none of the ladies were hurt.

From the Mainland.

Steamer Western Slope arrived to-day from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mr Orr, M P P, James Gray, E Martin, C W Sands, C Hanson, J McCarty, Parker, W Muggridge, Mr Bechtel and wife R Wilson, Carmichael.

Yesterday's Rain.

A light rain fell yesterday, just enough to settle the dust on the streets and roads. Dust is the storekeeper's greatest annoyance, but since yesterday's rain, the duster has found its vocation gone. To-day is clear and bright.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Donald Fraser took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence on Chatham street, near Blanchard, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church, where appropriate services were held at 2:30.

The Huckleberry Crop.

There is a big yield of huckleberries in the up-country districts. It is stated that they have for a couple of weeks past, been selling very cheap at Nanaimo, New Westminster, and other points. Indians are now bringing large quantities to this city.

The Santa Cruz.

The steamer Santa Cruz, from San Francisco, yesterday afternoon arrived at the mouth of the harbor, and wanted a pilot. Not getting any she proceeded on up the Straits to her destination, Nanaimo, where she will load coal.

The Lecture.

The lecture on "Physiognomy" last night at Philharmonic Hall was well received by the large company present. His course of lectures so far has been well attended.

On Vacation.

Captain Orr, of the North Pacific, has gone on a vacation trip to the East. Captain Clancy who will take his place, was in charge of the steamer to-day.

Mr. A. D. Charlton, general western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Portland, arrived in the city on the Olympian this afternoon.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council meets to-night again for the transaction of regular business. Nothing of especial importance is announced to come up.

A Splendid Investment.

The finest opportunity that has yet been offered to the general public for an investment for speculative purposes, seems to be one about to be offered to the public by Messrs. Howse & Rockman of New Westminster. The new townsite of St. Mary's Mission, is located on the border, at a point where the Bellingham Bay railroad will connect with the Canadian Pacific. The townsite is in the very heart of a magnificent farming section, near the fine settlements of Chilliwhacky, Sumas and Matsqui. The climate is unsurpassed, and altogether this is doubtless a rare opportunity for making money. Agricultural lands are going up in price in this Province, and in future they are destined to be much higher than most people expect. Good towns are certain to spring up where such lands are to be obtained, but of course one must take precedence over all others. It is because of this that an advantageous site is the first requisite for a town that is to be the trading point for the entire surrounding region, St. Mary's Mission should therefore command attention. Mr. Howse will be in Victoria to-morrow, and can be consulted at the Oriental Hotel. Those at all interested in real estate, the basis of all wealth, would do well to see him.

The Knighting of Macpherson.

Senator Macpherson, naturally a dignified and pompous man, has by the grace of Her Majesty the Queen been made more so. The Minister of the Interior is gazetted a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and will be greeted on his return to the capital as Sir David Macpherson. Sympathizing with the democratic sentiment which underlies the great song of Sir David's greater countryman—Robbie Burns—"A man's a man for a' that," we cannot stoop to the hypocrisy of congratulating the new knight upon his added dignity. Titles are becoming so cheap under the present Tory administration in Canada, that in the public estimation they are regarded as worthless tinsel, ill suited for conferment upon a people of homely habits and aspirations, as are those of the Dominion. The above is the opinion of the Ottawa Free Press.

Seattle Newspaper Consolidation.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer announces that the Chronicle, one of the morning papers there, will be at once consolidated with the Evening Herald, under the name of the Chronicle-Herald. This will leave but two daily papers in Seattle, large as that place is. The Chronicle is believed not to have made any money, even during the flush times of the past year or two, but this has been solely on account of lack of good business management. Advertising was plenty, and had the business been judiciously attended to, especially last year, there is every reason to believe the paper should have done a paying business. Times are dull there now, and there must be retrenchment. The remaining newspapers ought, notwithstanding, to do a good business.

English Bark Director.

English bark Director, Captain Bogart, 42 days from Callao, arrived in the Royal Roads at 3 o'clock this morning for orders. She has on board thirteen passengers for Victoria.

Philharmonic Hall.

This evening's lecture by Prof. McDonald will treat on lungs, their work and care, also upon physiology.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, August 13, 1884.

THE BALLAD OF CASSANDRA BROWN.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Though I met her in the summer, when one's heart lies off at range,
As it were in tennis costume, and a man's not hard to please;
Yet, I think at any season to have met her was to love,
While her tone, unspoiled, unstudied, had the softness of the dove.

At request she read us poems in a nook among the pines,
And her artless voice lent music to the least melodious lines;
Though she lowered her shadowing lashes, in an earnest reader's wise,
Yet we caught blue gracious glimpses of the heavens that were her eyes.

As in paradise I listened. Ah, I did not understand
That a little cloud, no larger than the average human hand,
Might, as stated oft in fiction, become a sable pall,
When she said that she should study Elocution in the fall.

I admit her earliest efforts were not in the Erckles vein;
She began with "Little Maaybel, with her face against the pawne,
And the beacon light a-terremble"—which, although it made me wince,
Is a thing of cheerful nature to the things she's rendered since.

Having learned the Soulful Culver, she acquired the Melting Mo-oan,
And the way she gave "Young Grayhead" would have liquefied a stone.
Then the Sanguinary Tragic did her energies employ,
And she tore my taste to tatters when she threw "The Polish Boy."

'Tis not pleasant for a fellow when the jewel of his soul
Wades through slaughter on the carpet, while her orbs in frenzy roll;
What was I that I should murmur? Yet it gave me grievous pain
That she rose in social gatherings, and Searched among the Slain.

I was forced to look upon her, in my desperation dumb,
Knowing well that when her awful opportunity was come,
She would give us battle, murder, sudden death, at very least,
As a skeleton of warning, and a blight upon the feast.

Once, ah! once I fell a-dreaming, some one played a polonaise
I associated strangely with those happier August days;
And I mused, "I'll speak this evening," so recent pangs forgotten quite,
Sudden shrilled a scream of anguish: "Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

Ah, that sound was as a curfew, quenching rosy, warm romance;
Were it safe to wed a woman—one so oft would wish in France?
Oh, as she "wull-indeed" that ladder, swift my mounting hope came down,
I am still a single cynic; she is still Cassandra Brown.

The Destructive Prairie Dog.

[Cor. Albany News.]

The prairie dog is a standing threat against the future prosperity of the grazing districts of the state. Draw a line from the Red river, south to the Colorado, so as to run about the western lines of Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan and Coleman counties, and you mark the front of the greatest immigration army ever dreamed of by man. From this line west 250 miles every square mile is infested by these devouring pests. They thickly inhabit a section of country 200 miles long and 250 miles wide. The advent of the white man into this country has but increased their numbers, as man has destroyed the wolves, badgers, rattlesnakes, panthers and other animals which prey upon the prairie dogs. They eat the grass in summer and the grass roots in winter, and the consequence is that what was but a few years ago the finest grazing region in America is fast becoming a verdureless desert.

Unlike all other animals in America, the prairie dog is migrating, not west, but east. Only a year or two ago his eastern line was about the western line of this county. In a short time he has advanced his frontier east about five miles into Shackelford, Throckmorton, and the other counties lying north and south of Shackelford. Unless checked, he will soon ravage all the mesquite grass land in the state, and will then descend in countless hosts upon the black waxy farming land of Tarrant, Dallas, Collin, and the other counties east of us.

It is no exaggeration to say that $10,000,000 does not represent the value of the grass annually consumed by the prairie dogs in northwest Texas. Could they be destroyed instantly, as by a stroke of lightning, the price of land in all the regions described would advance 100 per cent. as soon as the fact was known.

Thieves of the Sea.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"Stolen the lens from the beacon off Hatteras!" exclaimed an official of the lighthouse board last evening. "Pshaw! that is nothing. Those fellows would steal a whole lighthouse if they could lug it off. We had a case of a similar sort at home about four years ago. The whistle disappeared from the buoy on the Brigantine Shoals, and I was sent down to replace it with a new one. I took with me a kit of tools to drill out the thread in case it had been broken off. I hired a boat and went out to the buoy, fourteen miles off shore. To my surprise the thread was intact. The whistle had been unscrewed and quietly dropped overboard in six or eight fathoms of water. A government detective was sent down and staid for weeks among the fishermen along the beach, but he did not unearth any clew to the perpetrators, and the reward of $400 that was offered for the recovery of the whistle and information leading to the conviction of the malefactors who removed it, was alike inoperative. This lens, which throws the light of the beacon for a distance around, was removed just previous to the last storm, and it was no doubt done in the hopes that the beach would be strewn with wrecks. This beacon, you must recollect, is only a quarter of a mile from the southern extremity of Cape Hatteras point, and is used by coasting vessels as a guide through the Slue channel—a dangerous bit of navigation. But the scoundrels who do this infernal work are too cunning to be easily caught."

Russia's Great Weakness.

[N. Y. Sun.]

Russia's greatest weakness is her size. The borders are practically as defenseless as they were seventy-five years ago, and, besides, are virtually in the hands of non-Russian nationalities, none of whom have too much love for the czar. The correspondent says: "The Finns, Swedes, Germans, Poles, Jews, Greeks, Tartars, Tcherkassians, Georgians, Armenians, Turcomans, Tuzans, Kirghizes, Samoyeds, Buriats and numerous other Siberian tribes, with Tajhanders in the end, complete the ring of the Great Bear's huge country. And where is the Russian? In the hole."

Sheathing Ships with Glass.

Plates of cast glass have been substituted for copper in the sheathing of an Italian vessel, the joints being made tight with a silicate cement. The advantages claimed are exemption from oxidation and incrustation.

E. P. Roe: In the sphere of quiet humor and character I believe that Mark Twain is lasting and save the world.

Bill Arp: No money is safe except that made by honest men.

A MAN ON THE FENCE

Gives a Reporter a Lesson in Rustic Political Economy.

A Good Thing for the Independent Farmer That His Hired Help Never Stop to Think.

[New York Sun.]

A stubby chunk of a boy was ploughing in a Bergen county field a few days ago. The sun was blistering hot. A lean man sat on the fence, in the shade of a maple tree, looking at the boy. His trousers were in his boots, and his chip hat was turned up behind. A Sun reporter leaned on the fence near the man.

"That must be hot and tiresome work," said the reporter, referring to the plowing.

"Yes," said the man, "but the boy don't know it. They're all alike, for that matter."

"Who are all alike?" asked the reporter.

"Farm hands," said the man on the fence. "And it's a good thing for the farmer that they are all alike."

The man watched the ploughboy as he jerked the heavy plough around at the end of the furrow, and started back across the field to make another one.

"It's a good thing, I tell you," the man went on; "it's a good thing for the independent farmer that his hired help never got into the habit of stopping to think."

"Ah!" said the reporter. "How's that?"

"How's that?" replied the man on the fence. "It's something like this: Take that boy, for instance. He'll answer for 'em all. He left a farmer, by the way, that he was working for last week, because the farmer required him to walk five miles to do an errand. The boy said he wouldn't work for any man that wanted him to do work that'd tire a horse out. So he came to work for the man that owns this farm. Now, for instance, he went to work ploughing in that field early this morning. By 6 o'clock to-night, if the harness holds out and the plough don't break, he'll have close on to an acre and a half of ground turned over. Yes, just about, for he's cutting a nine-inch furrow slice.

"Well, now, he's working along there like a machine, and just as like as not is wondering how any man could be so hard on a boy as to expect him to walk five miles on a hot summer's day. Now, suppose he should by some sudden inspiration look back over the space of ground he has ploughed, and should stop to think a minute. And then suppose he got to counting those furrows, and then to pacing out the length of 'em. What would he learn? Why, he'd learn that each one of those furrows was 210 feet long, and that before he got his day's work done he would have to go back and forth across the field 420 times. When that fact had worked its way in under his hat, suppose he should be moved to pick up a flat stone and do a little ciphering on it, admitting that he knows how to cipher for the sake of the argument. Then what would he find? He would see set before him, in figures that wouldn't lie, the to him rather astounding fact that, in slouching along after that plough across the field those 420 times, he would walk about as near to sixteen miles and a half as multiplication and division could bring it, with the sun cutting into him for all it was worth, just like it's doing now, to say nothing of the wear and tear on his lungs howling at the horses, as you hear him now, and the not altogether moderate exercise he gets by working that plough around 840 separate and distinct times.

"Now, then. If he should by any miracle be led to unravel the mystery of a real honest day's ploughing, as above, do you suppose that when he quit work at night he'd jog along home as chipper as a cricket, put up and care for his horses, milk half a dozen cows, and do a lot of other chores about the house, all for $5 a month and board, and go to bed feeling thankful that he had such a nice, easy place, and wasn't working for a man who expected him to walk five miles in the blazing sun? Do you suppose he would? Not much, he wouldn't. Not much.

"Consequently, I say that it's a good thing for the independent farmer that his hired help haven't the habit of stopping to think. If they had, their number would have to be doubled and wages would go to $7 a month. It's funny that some one don't give the hired help a hint or two, ain't it? I'm sure that boy yonder would be thankful for a little figuring on his case."

The man on the fence took off his hat and fanned himself, and looked as if he felt sorry for the ploughboy.

"Why don't you quietly give him the tip on it yourself?" asked the reporter.

The man on the fence put on his hat and felt for his tobacco box.

"Well," said he, "to be consistent, I can't. I'm the independent farmer he's working for."

Governor Stoneman's First Dollar.

[Chicago Tribune.]

At the recent commencement of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in San Francisco, Governor Stoneman told the following story which was translated to the deaf pupils: In the town where he was born, when he was quite a boy there was to be a training or "muster day," and he decided to make some money by selling melons from his father's farm. According he went to town with a load and sold them successfully at prices ranging from 1 cent upwards. At last, all had gone but one large melon and for this he asked 25 cents. A purchaser appeared for this, and, first asking the young vender if he had change, offered him a silver dollar. To the boy it looked the size of a cartwheel. He made change and went home, proud and happy. He could not conceal his delight over earning a dollar and showed it among others to his father's hired man. That person tested it, and found it was lead. The next day, to get rid of the hateful piece, the future governor took it to a neighboring lake and threw it in. The governor concluded with, "and that was the first dollar I ever earned.

The "Hallelujah Lassies."

[Chicago Herald.]

The Salvation army has just found an opponent in a new religious sect called "the Hallelujah Lassies." The title is not dignified, but the aim is modest. The leading spirit is known as "Happy Josephine." She takes the chair at the meeting and explains what she and the other lassies mean to do. They are opponents of no creed or church, but poke as humble preachers of the gospel to the poor, the chief object being to get these same poor to attach themselves to some church, leaving them to choose which they prefer.

A noiseless rubber skate has been invented, but the bumps on the floor sound as loud as ever.

A Pudding for Monday.

[New York Post.]

A good Monday pudding is made by taking a bowl-full of cold boiled rice; put a layer in the pudding-dish, then a layer of canned fruit, and so on; sweeten to taste; pour milk over all, and set it in the oven to bake. Serve it with sugar and cream. If not, make a boiled custard quite thin, and serve for sauce.

Where It Began.

Catherine de Medici introduced the real whalebone bodice, with a strong busk in front, and her example was soon imitated by all Europe. Waist compression increased in spite of the protests of kings and emperors and chief ministers and nobles of the land.

Bernhardt a Flickering Flame.

[Paris Letter.]

The Bernhardt is still—and let us hope long will be—a surpassing artist. Her voice grows a trifle husky at times, and has lost that silvery, vibrant, resonant strain that went to our souls when we first heard it in "La Fille de Roland" six or seven years ago. Her face, too, has wofully faded, the lines, its wrinkles, its desperate pinchness around the mouth and tired sunkenness above the eyelids showing through all its stage plaster. The woman has faded, the genius loses its supreme magic, but the artist remains yet, true in every minute detail to her exquisite technique, with no convulsive and pathetic strivings after a departing magnetism, no effort to achieve by coarsest means and a more "impressionist" method the supreme effects which came so naturally to her genius in its prime. One feels her technique now; one realizes in her the exquisite, accomplished artist, and delights in her method as one enjoys the style of a delightful singer after the voice that was once the soul of that style is present but in its belles restes. Once one was thrilled by Bernhardt's genius, now one has not altogether ceased to be thrilled, but is less possessed by thrills" than by critical admiration.

A Song-Writer's Experience.

[Hartford Post.]

The late Henry Clay Work, the song writer, was a philanthrophist and Abolitionist whose convictions led him to suffer in many a southern prison. He was a man of considerable culture, and wrote an anti-slavery book that had a wide circulation. It is probable that the song-writer inherited his literary ability from the paternal side of the house, although his mother—who is still living and a terrible sufferer in her old age from this sad blow—is a lady of no mean attainments. The deceased was not a wanderer to the unfortunate sense of that word, but he was an extensive traveler, both in this country and abroad. He was very careful to visit localities concerning which he had it in his mind to write. In this way he became acquainted with the genius loci, and was able to put his whole soul into his songs. These brought him more fame than money, but he cared little for that; his aim was to benefit the world, not to amass a fortune.

Wendell Phillips' Faith.

A gentleman who enjoyed a somewhat intimate acquaintance with Wendell Phillips a quarter of a century ago, but had not met him for some years, gives the following incident in The Boston Watchman: "Renewing the acquaintance upon my return, I sought an interview within the last twelve months, for the express purpose of learning his religious views. I opened the conversation by saying to him frankly that, in my absence, I had heard him spoken of as skeptical as to the claims of Christ and His teachings, and asked of him as a friend his statement of his present position in the matter. Turning to me his noble face and winning smile, he said: 'I believe in Jesus as the Savior of lost men, and in His gospel as the revealed will of God for man's belief and acceptance. It is the word of life to a lost world.'"

A horticulturist says there are 300 varieties of cherries, 90 of apricots, 239 peaches, 1,087 of pears and 297 of plums.

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